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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Hidehiko Nagaya et al.

Application No.: 10/784,039

Art Unit: 3722

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Examiner: Willmon Fridie, Jr.

For: THROWAWAY INSERT AND THROWAWAY  
CUTTING TOOL

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the First Office Action dated October 4, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Accompanying this document are an Amendment Transmittal Form and a Petition for Extension of Time (one-month).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.